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Mr. Chairman, I rise today in strong bipartisan support of H.R. 363, Sowing the Seeds Through Science

I was particularly concerned when I read the sobering conclusions of the National Academies' ``Rising A

We are already moving forward to carry out some of the report's recommendations in an effort to renew

As a Nation, we face many daunting and almost overwhelming challenges, the solutions to which will re